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SUBJ: NEXT MALTESE BUDGET

IN CONVERSATION WITH CROWN ADVOCATE GENERAL MIZZI MARCH 5, MIZZI TOLD US THAT IF IT HAD NOT BEEN FOR MINTOFF'S ACCIDENT, BUDGET FOR NEXT FISCAL YEAR (BEGINNING APRIL 1) WOULD HAVE BEEN PRESENTED TO PARLIAMENT MARCH 9. WHILE MIZZI WAS UNWILLING TO SPECULATE ON ANY MAJOR INITIATIVES OR CHANGES IN GOVERNMENT PLANNING, HE DID AGREE THAT BUDGET WOULD PROVIDE FOR SIGNIFICANT WAGE INCREASES FOR ALL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, WHICH WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY RAISES IN PRIVATE SECTOR. HE EVADED ANSWERING MAGNITUDE OF RAISE BUT DID NOT CHALLENGE GUESS OF TWO MALTA POUNDS PER WEEK EXCEPT TO SAY THERE WOULD PROBABLY BE SLIDING SCALE PROVIDING LARGER INCREASES FOR HIGHER SALARIES.GETZ

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